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Florence, May 19. *N. S.*

ON the 15th Inſtant the Fleet and Tranſports under the Command of Sir John Norris, ſail'd with a fair Wind for Barcelona. The Duke of Argyle and Earl of Peterborough are ſtill at Genoa; but it is thought they will both depart from thence in three or four Days time. Marſhal Thaun is at preſent at Milan, but will ſpeedily return to Turin, and ſoon after his arrival the Campaign will be open'd on that ſide. They write from Milan, that Orders have been given out for raiſing ſome new Troops in that State, and it is ſaid thoſe Levies will amount to fifteen thouſand Men. Letters from Paris adviſe, that twelve Venetian Ships, with their Cargoes, have been Confiſcated within theſe two Months, and that the French Privateers are Commiſſioned to ſeize on all the Ships they meet belonging to the States of Venice and Genoa. Yeſterday Morning a Britiſh Man of War call'd the Superbe, having receiv'd ſome Damage in foul Weather, put into Leghorn, where ſhe expects in three or four Days time the Grafton, Chatham and Swallow's-Prize, whom ſhe left Cruiſing off the Iſland of Corſica; when ſhe has join'd thoſe Ships, they will all Sail to their Station, which is to be about the Neighbouring Iſlands. The Captain of the Superbe ſaith, that he left Port Mahon fifteen Days ago, where Sir John Jennings had Careen'd his Ships, and was preparing to Sail for Barcelona. He farther reports, that on Friday laſt he met Sir John Norris ſailing with a fair Wind for Spain The Hereditary Prince of Tuſcany had laſt Week an Epileptick Fit, at which the Court was much alarm'd. On Friday laſt the French Miniſter reſiding here had an Audience of the Great Duke, at which he notified the Death of the Dauphin. They write from Leghorn, that on Sunday the 10th Inſtant one hundred and fifty Men belonging to the Ridge, a French Privateer, landed at the Point of the Mole with their Cutlaces drawn, and an Officer at the Head of them. The Guard of the Fort preſented their Muskets cock'd as they were landing, and requir'd 'em to deſiſt, but ſo ſoon as the firſt Man was landed, they retired to the other part of the Fort without making any manner of Reſiſtance; whereupon the French inſulted all they met on the Mole, throwing one Perſon into the Water, and ſtabbing another in the Back, declaring at the ſame time, that their Chief Deſign was to kill all the Engliſh and Dutch that came in their way. Complaints have been made to the Grand Duke of theſe Outrages, but it is not yet known what Anſwer has been return'd to 'em, or in what manner this Proceeding in the French will be reſented.

Dreſden, May 26. *N. S.* On Sunday laſt in the Evening the King, having prepar'd every thing for his proceeding on his Journey to Poland, invited the Chief of the Nobility of both Sexes to Supper at a Pleaſure Houſe belonging to his Majeſty in the great Gardens, about an Engliſh Mile from hence, where a magnificent Entertaiment was prepared for them. When Supper was ended, his Majeſty took leave of the Company, and ſet out about ten at Night in a Calaſh, being accompanied by the Great Chancellor of Poland, Count Legnaſco and Monſieur de Broſſe. Soon after the King's Departure, the Prince Royal having ſhifted himſelf on a ſudden into a Travelling Equipage, follow'd his Majeſty to the great Surprize of all the Company. As the Prince's Journey was unexpected, he went without any Attendants; but about four in the Morning Monſieur Miltitz, his Governor, ſet out from Dreſden, in order to overtake him. This Matter was concerted with ſo much Privacy, that neither the Queen nor the Electreſs-Dowager were acquainted with it; but the King being juſt upon his Departure, left a Letter which he order'd ſhou'd be deliver'd to his Mother, to Conſole her upon the Abſence of the Prince, whom he carried away in ſo private a manner, on purpoſe to prevent thoſe Exceſſes of Grief, which wou'd neceſſarily attend a formal taking of leave. This Proceeding has occaſioned various Conjectures, and both the Queen and Electreſs-Dowager are highly afflicted at it. Our Advices from Poland import, that Prince Galoczyn had defeated a conſiderable Body of Tartars within ten Leagues of Bialacerkiew, and taken from them five thouſand Horſes. It is ſaid the Tartars retired after this Defeat towards Bender; but that the Palatine of Kiovia being miſſing, it is reported in the Muſcovite Army that he was among the Slain.

Bruſſels, June 4. *N. S.* We have Letters dated the 19th paſt from Saragoſſa importing, that the Duke of Vendome and Lieutenant-General Stanhope had concluded upon an Exchange of all the Officers, Priſoners on both ſides; and they write from the Frontiers, that in purſuance of that Agreement ſome Engliſh Officers are already come by the way of France to the Army of the Allies in Flanders, where they report, that the General himſelf intended to follow them in eight or ten Days time. Upon ſome Advices, that the Enemies are aſſembling a Body of Troops near Charleroy, the Garriſon of this Place is ordered to be reinforc'd by Brouay's Regiment from Oudenarde; and Kerr's Regiment of Britiſh Dragoons, which is now on the March hither from Holland, is directed to halt here 'till further Orders.

From the Camp at Warde, June 8. *N. S.* On Friday the 5th Inſtant the Pruſſian Corps of Troops paſſed in Review before his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and both Horſe and Foot were found in very good Order. This Day his Grace reviewed the Foot of the Britiſh and Hanover Troops. The former had a few Days before receiv'd a conſiderable number of Recruits, and the whole made a very fine Appearance. Lieutenant-General Murray is gone, by his Grace's Order, to viſit the Fort of Harlebeck, and other Poſts on the Lys, that the neceſſary Meaſures may be taken for making ſuch Reparations and Additions as may be thought neceſſary to ſecure the Navigation of

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